

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

CALIFORNIA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$2.8 billion** to the California economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

California is ranked **#1** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Univ. of Southern California 2. UCLA 3. Stanford Univ.
4. Univ. of California-Berkeley 5. Academy of Art Univ.

California universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Japan 5. Taiwan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in California during 2009–2010.

6,451 citizen diplomats in California volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,109 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in California.

1,045 Californians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Leon F. Litwack

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1980
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1991; 1979)

Kevin McCarthy

U.S. Representative for California's 22nd District, 2007–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1995)

Gaddi Holguin Vasquez

Director of the Peace Corps, 2002–2006 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1999; 1994)

Paul Salopek

Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting, 1998; Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting, 2001
(*Mexico-U.S. Journalists Exchange* 1990)

George Arthur Akerlof

Nobel Prize in Economics, 2001
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1967)

Jim Costa

U.S. Representative for California's 20th Congressional District, 2005–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1987)



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